Nataga Creek Tributary

Stream: Nataga Creek (115-32-10250-2143-3005)
Watershed: Takhin River
USGS Quadrangle: Skagway_C-3_SW
MTRS: Section 21, Township 28S, Range 54E
Date Surveyed: June 19, 2011
Findings: This stream is a tributary to Nataga Creek.
Recommendations: Add this stream to the AWC.
Nomination form submitted: Yes
Nomination Status:
Notes:

Table 1: Nataga Creek Tributary Survey Data

Waypoint	lat	long	Notes	Catch effort	Catch result
1	59.5385739	-136.10394	Trib river-left. Just inside brush the trib splits. Unclear which one is mainstem but both do not look long. Will begin track on river-right.		
2	59.5389462	-136.10464	Trap in 11:34 AM	Minnow trap	None
3	59.5386627	-136.10547	Trib enters mainstem trib river-right. Trap set 11:38 just ahead here. Beginning up this trib	Minnow trap	1 Cutthroat at 85mm and 2 Dolly Varden at 75-85mm
4	59.5387159	-136.10566	End of trib. Trap set here 11:41 AM.	Minnow trap	Nothing
5	59.5388723	-136.10566	Trap #4 in 11:46 AM on mainstem trib	Minnow trap	8 Dolly Varden with sizes from 40-85mm
6	59.538806	-136.10584	Trap #5 in 11:46 AM on mainstem trib	Minnow trap	DV - 55mm, DV - 65mm, DV - 85mm, DV - 90mm, DV - 80mm, DV - 70mm, DV - 50mm. And Cutthroats at 85mm, 50mm and 50mm.
7	59.5388286	-136.10599	End of this trib. Retreating back to earlier branch.		
8	59.5390568	-136.10431	Trap six in at 11:54 AM	Minnow trap	DV - 75mm, 4 DV - 60-80mm, 3 DV - 60-95mm. And 1 Coho at 40mm.
9	59.5389539	-136.10401	Big school of coho observed. Rick handnets one DV and one CH	handnet	1 DV, 1 CH
10	59.5391873	-136.1042	Trib river-right		
11	59.5391778	-136.10444	Trap at end of trib 12:03 PM	Minnow trap	Nothing

12	59.5392242	-136.10451	Trap set 12:06 PM. Deep end of a healthy looking pool	Minnow trap	3 Coho - 55mm, 4 Coho - 45-50mm, 2 Coho - 40mm. And DV - 110mm, 2 DV - 70mm, DV - 120mm, 4 DV - 75mm, DV - 80mm, 2 DV - 55-65mm.
13	59.5393971	-136.10476	Trap set 12:10 PM	Minnow trap	5 Coho - 30-45mm
14	59.5395291	-136.10486	End of stream. Disappers underground and then dries up. This could be a combination of the dry spell area has experienced and the occurance of upwelling.		

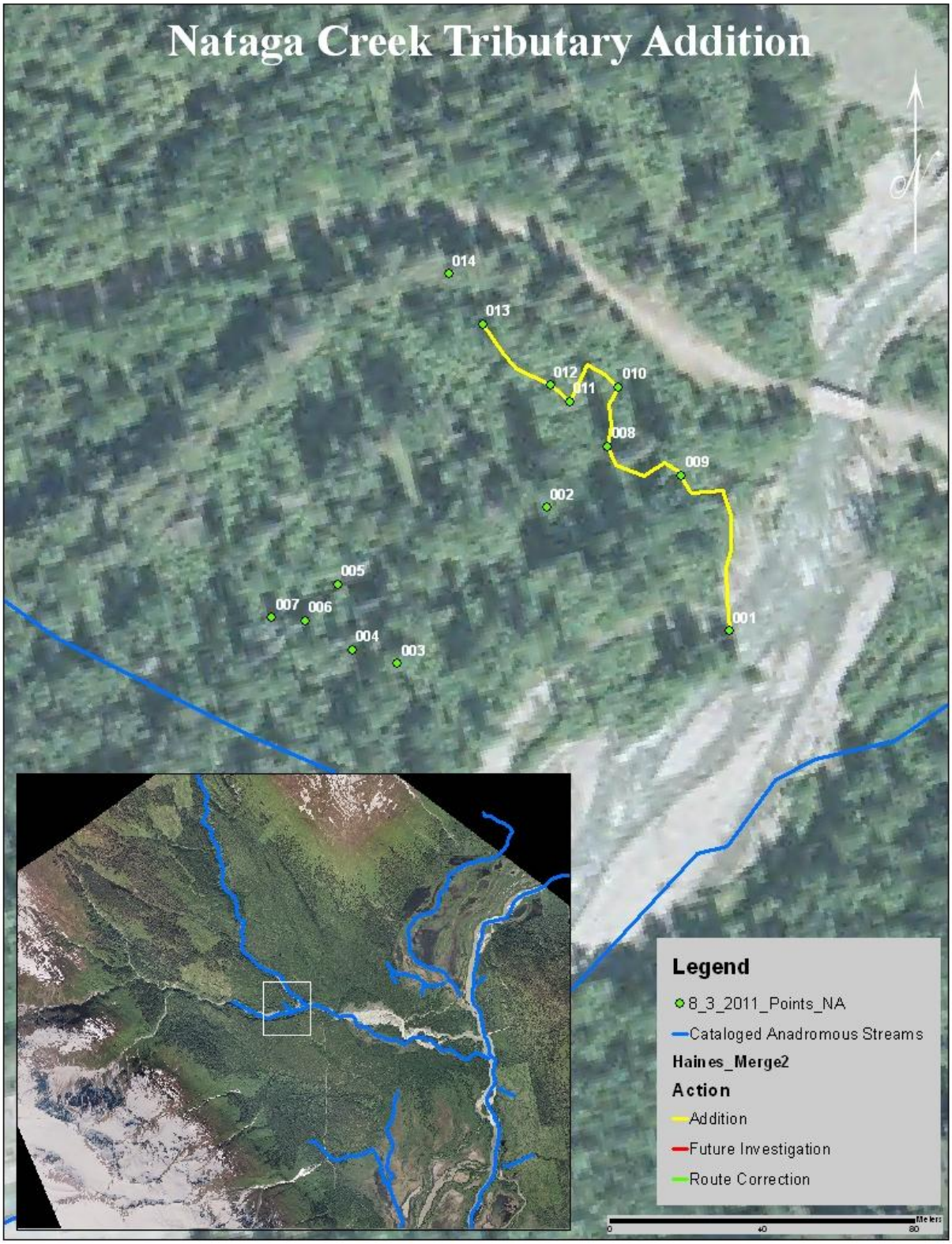

Figure 1: Nataga Creek Tributary Addition Map